

9.2 TOWN OF BARKER

This section presents the jurisdictional annex for the Town of Barker.

A.) HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN POINT OF CONTACT

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B.) PROFILE

Population

2,735 (estimated 2010 U.S. Census)

Location

The Town of Barker is on the east county line of Broome County and is north of Binghamton, NY. The town is bounded on the north by the Town of Triangle, on the east by Chenango County, on the south by the Town of Fenton, Chenango and Maine, and on the west by the Town of Nanticoke. According to the United States Census Bureau, the town has a total area of 41.8 square mile (108 km²), of which 41.4 square miles (108 km²) of it is land and 0.4 square miles (1.0 km²) is water. Interstate 81, U.S. Route 11, New York State Route 79, and the Tioughnioga River pass through the town.

Brief History

The Town of Barker was formed on April 18, 1831 from what was then known as the “Old State of Lisle.” The town was named after John Barker who took up a farm on the east of the Chenango River, which at the time was in the township of Chenango. When the new township was created, the town was named after him. On April 28, 1940, a portion of the County of Chenango was added to the town.

Governing Body Format

Home rule is strong in New York State and thus, each town and village has its own governing body. Towns are made up of a Town Board and Supervisor. Villages generally have a Mayor, Clerk, and Council. Along with town and village roads, any public water and sewer systems are operated by the local municipality, though they may cooperate with County departments. Each municipality has charge over its own planning and zoning and uses the County personnel as a resource.

Growth/Development Trends

The town reported that there are no major residential/commercial developments or major infrastructure development identified for the next five (5) years.



C.) NATURAL HAZARD EVENT HISTORY SINCE 2006

Broome County has a history of natural hazard events as detailed in Volume I, Section 5 of this plan. A summary of historical events is provided in each of the hazard profiles and includes a chronology of events affecting the County and its municipalities. Below is presented a summary of events dating from the year 2006 to indicate the range and impact of natural hazard events in this community. Specific damages have been indicated if available from reference or local sources. For details of events prior to 2006, refer to Volume I, Section 5 of this plan.

Type of Event	FEMA Disaster # (if applicable)	County Designated?	Date	Approximate Damage Assessment
Severe Storms and Flooding	DR 1650	Yes - IA, PA	June 26—July 10, 2006	None reported
Severe Storms and Flooding	DR 1670	Yes - IA, PA	November 16-17, 2006	None reported
April Nor'easter	DR 1692	No	April 14 - 18, 2007	None reported
Severe Storms and Flooding	DR 1710	No	June 19, 2007	None reported
Severe Winter Storm	EM 3299 DR 1827	No	December 11-31, 2008	None reported
Severe Storms and Flooding	DR 1857	No	August 8-10, 2009	None reported
Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR 1957	No	December 26-27, 2011	None reported
Severe Storms, Flooding, Tomado and Straight Line Winds	DR 1993	Yes - PA	April 26— May 8, 2011	\$20,962.14
Hurricane Irene	EM 3328 DR 4020	Yes - IA, PA	August 26— September 5, 2011	None reported
Remnants of Tropical Storm Lee	EM 3341 DR 4031	Yes - IA, PA	September 7-11, 2011	\$86,786.97

Note: N/A = Not applicable

D.) NATURAL HAZARD RISK/VULNERABILITY RISK RANKING

Hazard type	Estimate of Potential Dollar Losses to Structures Vulnerable to the Hazard ^{a, c}	Probability of Occurrence	Risk Ranking Score (Probability x Impact)	Hazard Ranking ^b
Flood	1% Annual Chance: \$18,760,813 0.2% Annual Chance: \$23,844,454	Frequent	33	High
Severe Storm	100-Year MRP: \$0 500-Year MRP: \$45,520 Annualized Loss: \$724	Frequent	30	Medium
Severe Winter Storm	1% of GBS: \$2,456,039 5% of GBS: \$12,280,193	Frequent	39	Medium
Drought	Not available	Frequent	18	Low
Earthquake ^f	500-Year MRP: \$61,315 2,500-Year MRP: \$782,406 Annualized Loss: \$766	Occasional	16	Low
Extreme Temperature	Not available	Frequent	18	Low

- a. Building damage ratio estimates based on FEMA 386-2 (August 2001)
- b. High = Total hazard priority risk ranking score of 31 and above
Medium = Total hazard priority risk ranking of 20-30
Low = Total hazard risk ranking below 20
- c. The valuation of general building stock and loss estimates was based on custom inventory for Broome County.
- d. Loss estimates for the severe storm and severe winter storm hazards are structural values only and do not include the value of contents.
- e. Loss estimates for the flood and earthquake hazards represent both structure and contents.
- f. The HAZUS-MH earthquake model results are reported by Census Tract.

E.) CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT

This section identifies the following capabilities of the local jurisdiction:

- Legal and regulatory capability
- Administrative and technical capability
- Fiscal capability
- Community resiliency
- Community political capability
- Community classification

The town did not provide information on its planning, regulatory, administrative, technical, fiscal, community resiliency, and community political capability; nor its willing political capability to enact policies or programs to reduce hazard vulnerabilities in the community.

E.1) Legal and Regulatory Capability

Regulatory Tools (Codes, Ordinances., Plans)	Do you have this? (Y or N)	Enforcement Authority	Code Citation (Section, Paragraph, Page Number, Date of adoption)
1) Building Code	Y	Local	LLcu #1 of 2007
2) Zoning Ordinance	Y	Local	LL # of 2007
3) Subdivision Ordinance	N	Local	State
4) NFIP Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance	Y	Local	LL #3 of 1987
4a) Cumulative Substantial Damages	N	Local	
4b) Freeboard	Y	Local	LL #3 of 1987
5) Growth Management	N	Local	
6) Floodplain Management / Basin Plan	Y	Local or Watershed	LL #3 of 1987
7) Stormwater Management Plan/Ordinance	Y	Local	Clean ditches, replace culverts, clear and remove brush
8) Comprehensive Plan / Master Plan/ General Plan		Local	Road maintenance
9) Capital Improvements Plan	Y	Local or County	
10) Site Plan Review Requirements	Y	Local	LL #1 of 2007
11) Open Space Plan	N	Local or County	None
12) Stream Corridor Management Plan	N	Local or Watershed	
13) Watershed Management or Protection Plan	N	Local or Watershed	
14) Economic Development Plan	N	County	
15) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan		Local or County	County
16) Emergency Response Plan		Local or County	County
17) Post Disaster Recovery Plan	N	Local	
18) Post Disaster Recovery Ordinance	N	Local	
19) Real Estate Disclosure Requirement		State	State Requirement
20) Other [Special Purpose Ordinances (i.e., critical or sensitive areas)]	N	Local or County	County

E.2) Administrative and Technical Capability

Staff/ Personnel Resources	Available (Y or N)	Department/ Agency/ Position
1) Planner(s) or Engineer(s) with knowledge of land development and land management practices	N	
2) Engineer(s) or Professional(s) trained in construction practices related to buildings and/or infrastructure	N	
3) Planners or engineers with an understanding of natural hazards	N	
4) NFIP Floodplain Administrator	Y	Jim Dedrick, Code Enforcement/Building Inspector
5) Surveyor(s)	N	
6) Personnel skilled or trained in "GIS" applications		
7) Scientist familiar with natural hazards	N	
8) Emergency Manager	Y	David Mackey
9) Grant Writer(s)	N	
10) Staff with expertise or training in benefit/cost analysis	N	

E.3) Fiscal Capability

Financial Resources	Accessible or Eligible to use (Yes/No/Don't know)
1) Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	N
2) Capital Improvements Project Funding	N
3) Authority to Levy Taxes for specific purposes	N
4) User fees for water, sewer, gas or electric service	N
5) Impact Fees for homebuyers or developers of new development/homes	N
6) Incur debt through general obligation bonds	N
7) Incur debt through special tax bonds	N
8) Incur debt through private activity bonds	N
9) Withhold public expenditures in hazard-prone areas	N
10) State mitigation grant programs (e.g. NYSDEC, NYCDEP)	N
11) Other	N

E.4) Community Classifications

Program	Classification	Date Classified
Community Rating System (CRS)	10	
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)	2010	
Public Protection	Yes	State and County
Storm Ready	Yes	
Firewise	Yes	Local IFire Dept.

N/A = Not applicable. NP = Not participating. - = Unavailable.

The classifications listed above relate to the community’s effectiveness in providing services that may impact it’s vulnerability to the natural hazards identified. These classifications can be viewed as a gauge of the community’s capabilities in all phases of emergency management (preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation) and are used as an underwriting parameter for determining the costs of various forms of insurance. The CRS class applies to flood insurance while the BCEGS and Public Protection classifications apply to standard property insurance. CRS classifications range on a scale of 1 to 10 with class one (1) being the best possible classification, and class 10 representing no classification benefit. Firewise classifications include a higher classification when the subject property is located beyond 1000 feet of a creditable fire hydrant and is within 5 road miles of a recognized Fire Station.

Criteria for classification credits are outlined in the following documents:

- The Community Rating System Coordinators Manual
- The Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
- The ISO Mitigation online ISO’s Public Protection website at <http://www.isomitigation.com/ppc/0000/ppc0001.html>
- The National Weather Service Storm Ready website at <http://www.weather.gov/stormready/howto.htm>
- The National Firewise Communities website at <http://firewise.org/>

F. MITIGATION STRATEGY

F.1) Past Mitigation Actions/Status

The town indicates that it has completed, planned, or initiated certain mitigation projects and activities including ditch cleaning, bush cutting, replacing old culverts with new, larger culverts. The Town increased the capacity of culverts on the following roads:

Walters Road, King Street, Leetville Road, Bear Swamp Road, McCormick Road, Bull Creek Road, Pease Hill Road, Davis Road, Cross Road, Barker Hill.

Continued training in the National Incident Command System (ICS), under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) -The highway Superintendent has completed 100 – 700.

Code official attended state NFIP update and training workshops.



The Town has purchased a brush cutter (\$282,000) to maintain stormwater ditches and new equipment (\$106,000) to maintain culverts.

Few homes are in the flood zone, but the town enforces codes and encourages all new construction outside the special hazard flood areas to be elevated 3 feet above highest grade and requires elevation certificates with confirmation by a licensed surveyor after construction.

The Town has identified areas and specific residents who would need evacuation assistance, including residents who lack transportation but during the 2011 flood event, assistance was refused by residents.

The progress of mitigation actions from the 2007 Broome County Hazard Mitigation Plan is indicated in Section F.3. Actions that are in not yet complete or are ongoing have been carried over to this plan update.

F.2) Hazard Vulnerabilities Identified

Stormwater, rather than riverine flooding is an issue in the town. The town has discussed this problem with FEMA during post-Lee meetings and has not found a solution as the water runs downhill to the town.

It is estimated that in the Town of Barker, 702 residents live within the 1% annual chance flood area (NFIP Special Flood Hazard Area). Of the municipality's total land area, 4.3% is located within the 1% annual chance flood area. \$47,880,233 (11.3%) of the municipality's general building stock replacement cost value (structure and contents) is located within the 1% annual chance flood area.

There are 14 NFIP policies in the community and there are 3 policies located within the 1% annual chance flood area. FEMA has identified 0 Repetitive Loss (RL) including 0 Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties in the municipality.

Further information regarding the community’s participation in the NFIP is provided in the table below.

NFIP Vulnerability Summary

Municipality	# Policies (1)	# Claims (Losses) (1)	Total Loss Payments (2)	Rep. Loss Prop. (1)	# Severe Rep. Loss Prop. (1)	# Policies in the 1% Flood Boundary (3)	# Policies in the 0.2% Flood Boundary (3)	# Policies Outside the Combined 1% and 0.2% Flood Boundaries Hazard Areas (3)
Barker (T)	14	5	\$50,073	0	0	3	0	11

Source: FEMA Region 2, 2012

(1) Policies, claims, repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss statistics provided by FEMA Region 2, and are current as of May 31, 2012. Please note the total number of repetitive loss properties includes the severe repetitive loss properties. The number of claims represents the number of claims closed by May 31, 2012.

(2) Total building and content losses from the claims file provided by FEMA Region 2.

(3) The policies inside and outside of the flood zones is based on the latitude and longitude provided by FEMA Region 2 in the policy file. FEMA noted that where there is more than one entry for a property, there may be more than one policy in force or more than one GIS possibility.



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HAZUS-MH estimates that for a 1% annual chance flood, \$18,760,813 (4.4%) of the municipality's general building stock replacement cost value (structure and contents) will be damaged, 160 people may be displaced, 78 people may seek short-term sheltering, and an estimated 3,607 tons of debris could be generated. HAZUS-MH estimates the following damage and loss of use to critical facilities in the community as a result of a 1% annual chance flood event.

Name	Municipality	Type	Exposure		Potential Loss from 1% Flood Event			Potential Loss from 0.2% Flood Event		
			1% Event	0.2% Event	Percent Structure Damage	Percent Content Damage	Days to 100-Percent ⁽¹⁾	Percent Structure Damage	Percent Content Damage	Days to 100-Percent ⁽¹⁾
Chenango Forks	Barker (T)	Fire Station		X	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	NA

Source: HAZUS-MH 2.1

Note: NA = Not available; T = Town

- = No loss calculated by HAZUS-MH 2.1

X = Facility located within the DFIRM boundary.

(1) HAZUS-MH 2.1 provides a general indication of the maximum restoration time for 100% operations. Clearly, a great deal of effort is needed to quickly restore essential facilities to full functionality; therefore this will be an indication of the maximum downtime (HAZUS-MH 2.1 User Manual).

Please note in some cases, a facility may be located in the DFIRM flood hazard boundary; however HAZUS did not calculate potential loss. This may be because the depth of flooding does not amount to any damages to the structure according to the depth damage function used in HAZUS for that facility type.

Please refer to the Hazard Profiles for additional vulnerability information relevant to this jurisdiction.



F.3) PROPOSED HAZARD MITIGATION INITIATIVES

Note some of the identified mitigation initiatives in the table below are dependent upon available funding (grants and local match availability) and may be modified or omitted at any time based on the occurrence of new hazard events and changes in municipal priorities.

Initiative	Mitigation Initiative	Applies to New and/or Existing Structures*	Hazard(s) Mitigated	Goals and Objectives Met	Lead and Support Agencies	Estimated Benefits	Estimated Cost	Sources of Funding	Timeline	Priority	Mitigation Category	2007 Action Status
1	Maintain and update mutual aid agreements with the surrounding communities.	N/A	All	1-7 3-1 3-3 4-2	BCOES, Local and Regional FD, PD and EMS	Low	Low	Municipal Operating Budget	On-going	High	ES	Ongoing
2	Create protocol with Broome County Emergency Services Coordinator to for notification of key elected officials (Town Supervisor, Town Highway Superintendent) when severe weather notifications are posted.	N/A	All	3-1 4-1 4-7	Municipal EM/ BCOES, Municipal DPW Municipal Emergency Management and DPW and BCOES	Low	Low	Municipal Operating Budget	On-going	High	ES	Ongoing
3	Maintain evacuation plans, routes, policies, and procedures for the full range of contingencies and geographic areas of the jurisdictions.	N/A	All	4-4	BCOES/ BCDSS, ARC	High	Medium	Federal, State and County grant opportunities	On-going	Med	ES	Ongoing
4	Continue to identify areas and specific residents who would need evacuation assistance, including residents who lack transportation, and develop evacuation assistance plans.	N/A	All	1-1 4-3 4-6	BCOES/ BCDSS, ARC	High	Low	Federal, State and County grant opportunities	Short Term DOF	High	ES	Ongoing

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5	Continue training in the National Incident Command System (ICS), under the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Highway Superintendent has completed 100 – 700.	Existing	All	4-3 4-5 4-8	FEMA, NYSOEM, County, Municipal EM and ARC	Medium	Low	Municipal Budget and County training opportunities	On-going	High	ES	Ongoing
6	Maintain and enhance programs to keep trees from threatening lives, property, and public infrastructure during storm events.	Existing	All	1-1 1-11	NYSEG, County and Municipal DPW/	Medium	Medium	Municipal and County Budgets	Short Term DOF	High	PP, PR	Ongoing
7	Review existing local plans and efforts to ensure consistency with this plan's goals and objectives, and integrate the goals, objectives, and activities from this plan into existing regulatory documents and programs, where appropriate (including zoning ordinances, building codes, and land use policies).	New and Existing	All	1-7 1-8	Municipal Planning and Zoning Depts, BCPD, NYSDEC	Medium	Medium	Municipal and County Budgets	On-going	High	PR	Ongoing
8	Assist in the update of flood plain (FIRM) maps – Jurisdictional Level. Specific assistance can be provided in the area of attending map update meetings held by FEMA, NYDEC and USGS; and identification of flood-prone areas outside of currently designated areas	New and Existing	Flood	1-1 1-3 2-3	BCDP/ NYSDEC, FEMA, USGS, USACE	Low	Low	FEMA	On-going	Low	PR	Ongoing



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9	Continue to participate in NJDEC and annual training offered to enhance abilities to manage development in their floodplains as part of the Floodplain Management Program.	New and Existing	Flood	2-1	NYSDEC, NYSFSMA, BCSWCD, FEMA / NYSOEM	Medium	Low	County and Municipal Budgets	Short Term	Low	PE	Ongoing
10	Evaluate participation in the CRS.	New and Existing	Flood	1-7 2-1	Floodplain Manager; Town Engineer; Town Planner/ NYSDEC, NYSFSMA, FEMA / NYSOEM	Medium	Low	Municipal Budget	Short Term	High	PE	Ongoing
11	Evaluate the benefits and costs of obtaining flood insurance for public buildings at highest risk.	Existing	Flood	1-7	County Risk and Insurance Management, Local/ County Risk and Insurance Management, FEMA / NYSOEM	Medium	Low	County and Municipal Budgets	Short Term	Med	PP, PR	Ongoing
12	Identify and address obstructions to surface water drainage	New and Existing	Flood	1-1 1-4	County and Municipal DPW	Medium	Medium	Municipal Operating Budget	On-going	High	PP, PR	Ongoing
13	Monitor condition and maintain repair of town roads and road banks in high flood hazard areas. –Road Improvements.	New and Existing	Flood	1-1 1-5 1-11	County and Municipal DPW	High	High	County and Municipal Budgets	On-going	High	PP	Ongoing



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14	Replace pipes to prevent further undermining of roads affected by flood hazard at Dings Hollow Road (2-4), Ellerson Road (1), Conklin Hill Road (4), Pease Hill Road (2) .	Existing	Flood	1-1 1-5	NYSDOT, County and Municipal DPW	High	High	Federal grant opportunities, County, Local	On-going	High	PP	Ongoing
15	Code official to encourage development and enforcement of wind-resistant building siding and construction codes. Focus to be placed on vulnerable residences first (i.e. mobile homes).	New and Existing	Severe Storm	1-1 1-4	Municipal Code Enforcement, Zoning, Planning	Medium	Low	State and Municipal	Short Term DOF	Med	PR	Ongoing
17	Provide maintenance for roadside easements to prevent unsafe conditions (brush, grass, view obstructions and drainage obstructions)	N/A	Flood, Severe Storm, Drought	1-1 1-7 4-4	County and Municipal DPW, NYSDOT	High	Low	County and Municipal Operating Budgets	On-going	High	NR	Ongoing
18	Replace and increase the capacity of culverts at Dings Hollow Road (2-4), Ellerson Road (1), Conklin Hill Road (4), Pease Hill Road (2) locations)	N/A	Flood, Severe Storm	1-1 1-7	County and Municipal DPW, NYSDOT	High	Low	County and Municipal Operating Budgets	On-going	High	NR	Ongoing
Flood-1	Purchase, relocate, or elevate structures located in hazard-prone areas to protect structures from future damage, with repetitive loss and severe repetitive loss properties as priority. Phase 1: Identify appropriate candidates based on cost-effectiveness versus retrofitting. Evaluate options to reduce flood vulnerability of the Chenango Forks Fire Station . Phase 2: Where determined to be a viable option, work with property owners toward implementation of that action based on available funding from FEMA and local match availability.											



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	Please see above.	Existing	Flood, Severe Storm	1-1 1-2 2-1 2-2 3-2	Municipality (via Municipal Engineer/NFIP Floodplain Administrator) with support from BCPD, NYSOEM, FEMA	High	High	FEMA Mitigation Grants	Long Term DOF	Med	PP	Ongoing
Flood-2	Maintain compliance with and good-standing in the NFIP including adoption and enforcement of floodplain management requirements (e.g. regulating all new and substantially improved construction in Special Hazard Flood Areas), floodplain identification and mapping, and flood insurance outreach to the community. Further, continue to meet and/or exceed the minimum NFIP standards and criteria through the following NFIP-related continued compliance actions identified as Initiatives below.											
	Please see above.	N/A	Flood, Severe Storm	1-1 1-2 1-4 1-5 1-6 1-7 2-1 2-2 3-2	Municipality (via Municipal Engineer/NFIP Floodplain Administrator) with support from NYSOEM, FEMA	High	Low-Medium	Municipal Budget	On-going	High	PR, PE	Ongoing
Flood-3	Conduct and facilitate community and public education and outreach for residents and businesses to include, but not be limited to, the following to promote and effect natural hazard risk reduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and maintain links to the HMP website, and regularly post notices on the County/municipal homepage(s) referencing the HMP webpages. • Prepare and distribute informational letters to flood vulnerable property owners and neighborhood associations, explaining the availability of mitigation grant funding to mitigate their properties, and instructing them on how they can learn more and implement mitigation. • Use email notification systems and newsletters to better educate the public on flood insurance, the availability of mitigation grant funding, and personal natural hazard risk reduction measures. Work with neighborhood associations, civic and business groups to disseminate information on flood insurance and the availability of mitigation grant funding.											
	Please see above	N/A	All Hazards, Or Flood	1-2 1-7 1-9 2-1 2-2 3-2 3-4 4-6	Municipality with support from Planning Partners, BCPD, NYSOEM, FEMA	Medium	Medium	Municipal Budget, HMA programs with local or county match	Short Term		PE	Ongoing



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Flood-4	Obtain and archive elevation certificates	N/A	Flood, Severe Storm	1-1 1-2 1-4 1-5 4-1	NFIP Floodplain Administrator	Medium	Low	Municipal Budget	On-going	High	PR	Ongoing
Flood-5	Continue to support the implementation, monitoring, maintenance, and updating of this Plan, as defined in Section 7.0	New and Existing	All Hazards	All Goals and Objectives	Municipality with support from Planning Partners, BCPD, NYSOEM, FEMA	High	Low – High (for 5 year update)	Municipal Budget, FEMA planning grants	On-going	High	PR	Ongoing
Flood-6	Complete ongoing updates of Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans	New and Existing	All Hazards	1-1 1-10 4-2	Municipality with support from NYSOEM	Low	Low	Municipal Budget	On-going	High	PR	Ongoing
Flood-8	Identify and develop agreements with entities that can provide support with FEMA/SOEM paperwork after disasters; qualified damage assessment personnel – Improve post-disaster capabilities – damage assessment; FEMA/SOEM paperwork compilation, submissions, record-keeping	N/A	All Hazards	1-4 1-5 2-2 3-1 4-1	Municipality with support from County, NYSOEM and FEMA	Medium	Medium	Municipal Budget	Short Term	Medium	PR, ES	Ongoing



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Flood-9	Work with regional agencies (i.e. County and SOEM) to help develop damage assessment capabilities at the local level through such things as training programs, certification of qualified individuals (e.g. code officials, floodplain managers, engineers).	N/A	All Hazards	1-5 2-2 2-3 3-1 4-1 4-3	Municipality with support from County, NYSOEM and FEMA	Medium	Medium	Municipal Budget, FEMA HMA and HLS grant programs	Short-Long Term DOF	Medium	PR	Ongoing
Flood-10	Participate in local, county and/or state level projects and programs to develop improved structure and facility inventories and hazard datasets to support enhanced risk assessment efforts. Such programs may include developing a detailed inventory of critical facilities based upon FEMA's Comprehensive Data Management System (CDMS) which could be used for various planning and emergency management purposes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the performance of enhanced risk and vulnerability assessments for hazards of concern. Support state, county and local planning efforts including mitigation (including updates to the State HMP), comprehensive emergency management, debris management, and land use. Improved structural and facility inventories could incorporate flood, wind and seismic-specific parameters (e.g. first floor elevations, roof types, structure types based on FEMA-154 "Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards" methodologies). It is recognized that these programs will need to be initiated and supported at the County and/or State level, and will require training, tools and funding provided at the county, state and/or federal level.											
	Please see above.	N/A	All Hazards	1-1 1-3 1-8 2-2 3-1 4-1	Hazard Mitigation Plan Coordinator	Medium-High	Medium-High	FEMA Mitigation Grant Programs with local match	Long Term DOF	Medium	PR	Ongoing
Severe Storm-1	Enhance the County/community resilience to severe storms (incl. severe winter storms) by joining the NOAA "Storm Ready" program and supporting communities in joining the program. "StormReady" communities are better prepared to save lives from the onslaught of severe weather through advanced planning, education and awareness. Participation in the NOAA "StormReady" program shall include providing information on the "StormReady" program, facilitating public outreach and awareness programs, and supporting community storm risk reduction activities as appropriate. Specific actions addressed by "StormReady" participation include establishing a 24 hour Warning Point, increase number of ways EOC receives NWS warnings, increase number of ways to disseminate warnings, monitoring hydrometeorological data, providing annual weather safety talks, train weather spotters, create a formal hazardous weather plan, host annual visits by NWS to communities, etc.											
	Please see above.	N/A	Severe Storm	1-1 1-2 2-1 2-2 2-6	Municipality with support from County, NYSOEM and FEMA	Medium	Low	Municipal Budget	Short Term DOF	Medium	PE	Ongoing



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Earthquake-1	Obtain training and conduct rapid screening assessment of critical facilities for earthquake vulnerability.	N/A	Earthquake	1-1 4-2 4-3	Municipal Emergency Management, Fire, PD with support from County, NYSOEM	Medium	Medium	Municipal Budget, State and County grant opportunities	Long Term DOF	Low	PR, ES	Ongoing
Earthquake-2	Develop a post-earthquake management plan to address building safety inspections, gas leaks, and other elements to protect public safety.	N/A	Earthquake	1-11 4-5 4-6	Municipal Emergency Management, Fire, PD with support from County, NYSOEM	Medium	Medium	Municipal Budget, State and County grant opportunities	Long Term DOF	Low	ES	Ongoing

Notes:

*Does this mitigation initiative reduce the effects of hazards on new and/or existing buildings and/or infrastructure? Not applicable (NA) is inserted if this does not apply.

Med = Medium

Costs:

Where actual project costs have been reasonably estimated:

Low = < \$10,000

Medium = \$10,000 to \$100,000

High = > \$100,000

Where actual project costs cannot reasonably be established at this time:

Low = Possible to fund under existing budget. Project is part of, or can be part of an existing on-going program.

Medium = Could budget for under existing work-plan, but would require a reapportionment of the budget or a budget amendment, or the cost of the project would have to be spread over multiple years.

High = Would require an increase in revenue via an alternative source (i.e., bonds, grants, fee increases) to implement. Existing funding levels are not adequate to cover the costs of the proposed project.

Acronyms

ARC	American Red Cross
BCDSS	Broome County Department of Social Services
BCOES	Broome County Office of Emergency Services
BCPD	Broome County Planning Department and Economic Development
DPW	Department of Public Works
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS DOT	New York State Department of Transportation
NYSEG	New York State Eclectic and Gas
NYSFSMA	New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NYSOEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management
USACE	United States Army Corp of Engineers



USGS

United States Geological Survey

Benefits:

Where possible, an estimate of project benefits (per FEMA's benefit calculation methodology) has been evaluated against the project costs, and is presented as:

Low = < \$10,000

Medium = \$10,000 to \$100,000

High = > \$100,000

Where numerical project benefits cannot reasonably be established at this time:

Low = Long term benefits of the project are difficult to quantify in the short term.

Medium = Project will have a long-term impact on the reduction of risk exposure to life and property, or project will provide an immediate reduction in the risk exposure to property.

High = Project will have an immediate impact on the reduction of risk exposure to life and property.

Potential FEMA HMA Funding Sources:

PDM = Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

FMA = Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program

RFC = Repetitive Flood Claims Grant Program

SRL = Severe Repetitive Loss Grant Program

HMGP = Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Timeline:

Short = 1 to 5 years. Long Term= 5 years or greater. OG = On-going program.

DOF = Depending on funding.

Notes (for Mitigation Type):

1. PR=Prevention: Government, administrative or regulatory actions or processes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built Examples of these are acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofits, storm shutters, and shatter-resistant glass.
2. PP= Property Protection: These actions also include public activities to reduce hazard losses or actions that involve (1) modification of existing buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or (2) removal of the structures from the hazard area. Examples include planning and zoning, floodplain local laws, capital improvement programs, open space preservation, and storm water management regulations.
3. PE=Public Education and Awareness: Actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. Such actions include outreach projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers, and school-age and adult education programs.
4. NR=Natural Resource Protection: Actions that minimize hazard loss and also preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. These actions include sediment and erosion control, stream corridor restoration, watershed management, forest and vegetation management, and wetland restoration and preservation.
5. SP=Structural Projects: Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard. Such structures include dams, setback levees, floodwalls, retaining walls, and safe rooms.
6. ES=Emergency Services: Actions that protect people and property, during and immediately following, a disaster or hazard event. Services include warning systems, emergency response services, and the protection of essential facilities.

G.) PRIORITIZATION OF MITIGATION INITIATIVES

Initiative #	# of Objectives Met	Benefits	Costs	Do Benefits equal or exceed Costs? (Yes or No)	Is project Grant eligible? (Yes or No)	Can Project be funded under existing programs/budgets? (Yes or No)	Priority (High, Med., Low)
1	4	L	L	Y	N	Y	H
2	3	L	L	Y	N	Y	H
3	1	H	M	Y	Y	Y	M
4	3	H	L	Y	Y	N	H
5	3	M	L	Y	N	Y	H
6	2	M	M	Y	N	Y	H
7	2	M	M	Y	N	Y	H
8	3	L	L	Y	Y	N	L
9	1	M	L	Y	N	Y	L
10	2	M	L	Y	N	Y	H
11	1	M	L	Y	N	Y	M
12	2	M	M	Y	N	Y	H
13	3	H	H	Y	N	Y	H
14	2	H	H	Y	Y	N	H
15	2	M	L	Y	N	Y	M
16	3	H	L	Y	N	Y	L
17	3	H	L	Y	N	Y	H
18	2	H	L	Y	N	Y	H
Flood 1	5	H	H	Y	Y	N	M
Flood 2	9	H	M	Y	N	Y	H
Flood 3	8	M	M	Y	Y	Y	M
Flood 4	5	M	L	Y	N	Y	H
Flood 5	ALL	H	H	Y	Y	Y	H
Flood 6	3	L	L	Y	N	Y	H
Flood 8	5	M	M	Y	N	Y	M
Flood 9	6	M	M	Y	Y	Y	M
Flood 10	6	M	M	Y	Y	N	M
Severe Storm	5	M	L	Y	N	Y	M
Earthquake 1	3	M	M	Y	N	Y	L
Earthquake 2	3	M	M	Y	N	Y	L

Notes: H = High. L = Low. M = Medium. N = No. N/A = Not applicable. Y = Yes.



Explanation of Priorities

High Priority = A project that meets multiple objectives (i.e., multiple hazards), benefits exceeds cost, has funding secured or is an on-going project and project meets eligibility requirements for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) or Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM) programs. High priority projects can be completed in the short term (1 to 5 years).

Medium Priority = A project that meets goals and objectives, benefits exceeds costs, funding has not been secured but project is grant eligible under, HMGP, PDM or other grant programs. Project can be completed in the short term, once funding is completed. Medium priority projects will become high priority projects once funding is secured.

Low Priority = Any project that will mitigate the risk of a hazard, benefits do not exceed the costs or are difficult to quantify, funding has not been secured and project is not eligible for HMGP or PDM grant funding, and time line for completion is considered long term (1 to 10 years). Low priority projects may be eligible other sources of grant funding from other programs. A low priority project could become a high priority project once funding is secured as long as it could be completed in the short term.

Prioritization of initiatives was based on above definitions: Yes

Prioritization of initiatives was based on parameters other than stated above: Not applicable.

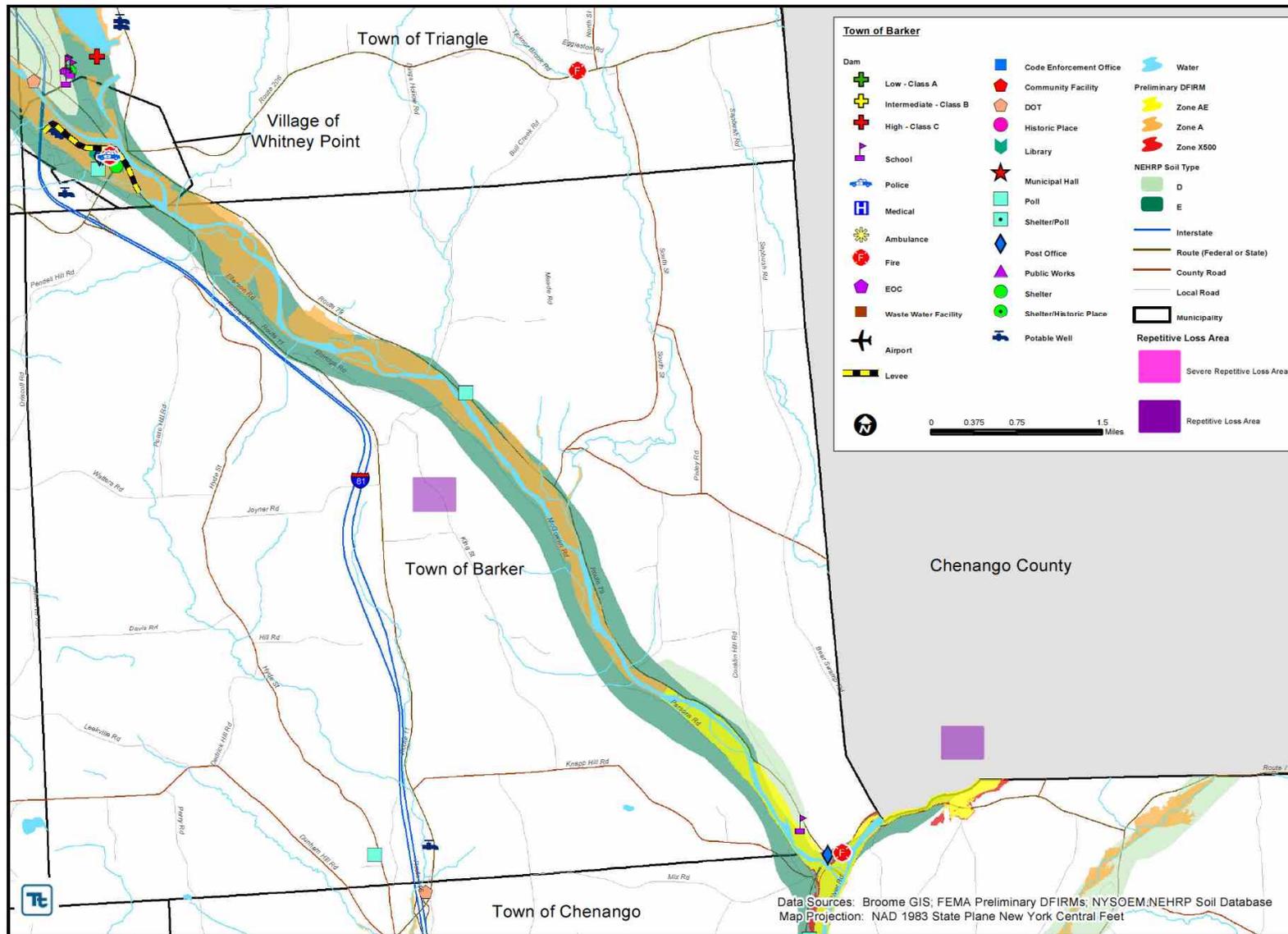
H.) FUTURE NEEDS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND RISK/VULNERABILITY

None at this time.

I.) HAZARD AREA EXTENT AND LOCATION

A hazard area extent and location map has been generated for the Town of Barker to illustrate the probable areas impacted within the Town of Barker and is provided on the next page. This map is based on the best available data at the time of the preparation of this Plan, and is considered to be adequate for planning purposes. Maps have only been generated for those hazards that can be clearly identified using mapping techniques and technologies, and for which the Town of Barker has significant exposure. The Planning Area maps are provided in the hazard profiles within Section 5.4, Volume I of this Plan.

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J.) STATUS OF INCORPORATION OF MITIGATION PLANNING INTO EXISTING AND FUTURE PLANNING MECHANISMS

It is the intention of this municipality to incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of daily municipal operations. Below is a list of planning mechanisms that have been/will be incorporated into municipal procedures.

Planning Mechanisms	Has Been Utilized	Will Be Utilized
Operating Budget When constructing upcoming budgets, Hazard Mitigation Actions will be funded as budget allows. Construction projects will be evaluated to see if they meet the Hazard Mitigation goals and objectives.	x	x
Capital Improvement Budget When constructing upcoming budgets, Hazard Mitigation Actions will be funded as budget allows. Construction projects will be evaluated to see if they meet the Hazard Mitigation goals and objectives.	x	
Human Resource Manual Employee job descriptions may contain Hazard Mitigation Actions.		
Building and Zoning Ordinances A variety of building and zoning regulations are used to restrict the uses of land and establish building specifications. Prior to land use, zoning changes or development permitting the city will review the hazard mitigation plan and other hazard analysis to ensure consistent and compatible land use.		x
Comprehensive Land Use Plan A land use plan is intended to identify land use issues and to make recommendations on how to address these issues. When applicable the city will incorporate Hazard Mitigation Actions in the development and extent of the regulations.		
Grant Applications Data and maps will be used as supporting documentation in grant applications		
Municipal Ordinances When updating municipal ordinances Hazard Mitigation will be a priority.		
Fire Plan The Hazard Mitigation Plan will be used as a resource for the development of future Fire Plans.		
Capital Improvement Planning The municipality will establish a protocol to review current and future projects for hazard vulnerability. The will incorporate hazard resistant construction standards into the design and location of projects.		
Day to Day Operations Incorporate Hazard Mitigation Actions in daily operations and all projects will be a goal of the municipality.		x
Local School Service Projects The municipality to work closely with the local school district and assist with community service projects for the service organizations. Several of the City's Hazard Mitigation Actions can be implemented as a joint project with the school district.		

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Planning Mechanisms	Has Been Utilized	Will Be Utilized
Municipal Budget- Adopted annually Municipality will look at Mitigation Actions when allocating funding.		
Economic Development- The local economic development group will utilize the identification of hazard areas when assisting new business in finding a location.		

K.) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

No additional comments at this time.

NFIP ADMINISTRATOR INPUT SHEET

1. Planning and Regulatory

The Town of Barker is currently an active member of the NFIP. Flood Insurance Rate Maps are in effect for the community since 1-6-84. The Town of Barker is active in floodplain management with ordinances meeting minimum requirements.

The Town of Barker has not completed Community Assistance Visits (CAV). As of December 2012 there is no need for a CAV. The Town of Barker has no outstanding compliance issues.

2. Administrative and Technical Staff

The Town of Barker has identified personnel to manage and uphold the Town of Barker's compliance with the NFIP. Dedicated staff includes Jim Dedrick, Code Enforcement/Building Inspector.

3. Financial

As of 12-14-2012 there are 14 policies enforced within the Town of Barker. Of 14 insurance policies, 3 are within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), and 11 are located outside the SFHA. Repetitive loss insurance claims have not been reported in within the Town of Barker. As of 12-13-2012 there have been zero of repetitive loss properties and zero severe repetitive loss properties within the Town of Barker.

Educational

The Town of Barker does not conduct educational and/or outreach activities related to the NFIP.